

# National VET E-learning Strategy (Learners/Students)

## Survey for Learners / Students

Dear Learner / Student

This survey is part of the first stage of an evaluation of the National VET E-Learning Strategy 2012-2015 and should take you under 10 minutes to complete. The closing date for this survey is 24 February 2012.

Your views are important to the evaluation because you have first- hand knowledge and experience of e-learning.

You are asked to provide some information about yourself and about why and where you are doing this course. The survey also asks you to rate your skills in using computers and technology and in doing e-learning. It also asks about how fast or slow you expect the technology to be.

At the end of the semester you will be asked to complete a final survey to tell us about what your experiences in the course, and whether your skills have improved and expectations met.

We ask for your student ID, your initials and year of birth so that the information you give us in this survey can be kept with the information you provide in the final survey.

The information you provide to us will be confidential.

Please take the time to complete this survey. The information you provide to us in this survey and in the final survey will help us to better understand some of the benefits and issues that are associated with e-learning.

### Contact details

If you have any further questions about the survey or the National VET E-learning Strategy, please contact the FLAG Secretariat:

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## Section A: About you

When we use the term e-learning we are talking about the learning that is done online or by any other electronic or telecommunications device. When we talk about broadband we are including learning via AARNET or ADSL2+ with download speeds of 100mbps.

Please answer the following questions and ask your teacher or trainer for clarification when you are not sure about the meaning of different questions.

### 1. What is your student ID number (if any)

### 2. Please provide your initials and year of birth (eg JSM1985)

### 3. What is the name and qualification level of this course? (please specify, check with your teacher or trainer if not sure)

Name of  
course:

Qualification  
level:

### 4. What qualification do you hope to get when you complete the course or program?

### 5. What is the name of the training provider or school you are at?

### 6. Are you enrolled in training full-time or part-time? (please tick one only)

☐ Full-time

☐ Part-time

### 7. Did you choose e-learning because it is the only way you can access training from your region or area? (please tick one only)

☐ Yes

☐ No

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### 8. Are you: (please tick one only)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

### 9. What is the postcode where you live permanently?

### 10. What is the post-code where you live while training?

### 11. What is your age group?(please tick one only)

- ☐ Less than 15 years
- ☐ 15-19
- ☐ 20-24
- ☐ 25-44
- ☐ 45-64
- ☐ 65 years and over

## Section A: About you

### 12. In which country were you born? (please tick one only)

- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ United Kingdom
- ☐ China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)
- ☐ Viet Nam
- ☐ The Philippines
- ☐ India
- ☐ Hong Kong (SAR of China)
- ☐ Korea Republic (South)
- ☐ Sudan
- ☐ Somalia
- ☐ Afghanistan
- ☐ Iraq
- ☐ Other (please specify)

### 13. Do you speak a language other than English at home? (please tick one only)

- ☐ No, English only
- ☐ Other (please specify)

## Section A: About you

### 14. How well do you speak English? (please tick one only)

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Not well
- ☐ Not well at all

## Section A: About you

### 15. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

### 16. Do you have any of these disabilities, impairments or long-term conditions? (please tick as many that apply)

- ☐ Hearing/Deaf
- ☐ Physical
- ☐ Intellectual
- ☐ Learning Difficulties
- ☐ Mental Illness
- ☐ Acquired Brain Impairment
- ☐ Vision
- ☐ Medical Condition
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

### 17. Are you a: (please tick one only)

- ☐ Full-time employee
- ☐ Part-time employee
- ☐ Casual employee
- ☐ Employed – unpaid worker in a family business
- ☐ Self-employed – not employing others
- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Unemployed – seeking full-time work
- ☐ Unemployed – seeking part-time work
- ☐ Not employed – not seeking work

## Section A: About you

### 18. If you are employed, what industry do you currently work in? (please tick one only)

- ☐ Banking and Financial Services
- ☐ Call Centre and Customer Service
- ☐ Community Services
- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Farming, Animals and Conservation
- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Hospitality and Tourism
- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ Information Technology and Telecommunications
- ☐ Insurance and Superannuation
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Marketing and Communications
- ☐ Mining, Resources and Energy
- ☐ Real Estate and Property
- ☐ Retail and Sales
- ☐ Science and Technology
- ☐ Sports and Recreation
- ☐ Trades and Services
- ☐ Other (please specify)

### 19. If you are employed, what is your job role? (eg nurse, plumber, carer)

### 20. Are you in an apprenticeship or traineeship (please tick one only)

- ☐ Yes, apprenticeship
- ☐ Yes traineeship
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure



## Section A: About you

### 21. Where are you doing your e-learning? (please tick as many as apply)

- ☐ At home
- ☐ At work
- ☐ In class (TAFE, other provider, NBN site, mobile classroom)
- ☐ On the road
- ☐ Other (please specify)

### 22. Why are you doing this course or program? (please tick 3 main reasons only)

- ☐ To get a job
- ☐ To get a better job or promotion
- ☐ To try for a different career
- ☐ I wanted extra skills for my job
- ☐ It was a requirement of my job
- ☐ To get into another course of study
- ☐ To improve my general education skills
- ☐ To develop my existing business
- ☐ To start my own business
- ☐ To get skills for community/voluntary work
- ☐ To increase my confidence/self-esteem
- ☐ Other (please specify)

## Section B: Access to E-learning programs relating to this course

**23. Do you have access to mobile technologies at home or at work (laptop, smart phone, iPhone,iPad or other tablet)?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**24. Do you have broadband internet at home? (Broadband can include AARNET or ADSL2+ or download speeds of 100mbs)**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

## Section B: Access to E-learning programs relating to this course

### 25. If YES, is it part of the new National Broadband Network (NBN)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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## Section C: About your skill in using e-learning

In the following questions you are asked to provide a rating of your skills and expectations. Please use the rating scales suggested.

**26. How would you rate your skills in using computers and technology in general? (Tick one number only, scale 1=very poor, 10 = excellent)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
How would you rate your skills in using computers and technology in general?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**27. How would you rate your skills in doing e-learning? (Tick one number only, scale 1=very poor, 10 = excellent)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
How would you rate your skills in doing e-learning?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**28. Do you expect downloading or uploading things will be faster via the technology you will be using for your course? (Tick one number only, scale 1=very slow, 10 = very fast)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Do you expect downloading or uploading things will be faster via the technology you will be using for your course?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>